BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

IN THE MATTER OF:	Case No.: DO-09-0025
AARON GLOSKOWSKI, D.O. Holder of License No. 4405 For the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona	INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR PRACTICE RESTRICTION

By mutual agreement and understanding, the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners (hereafter "Board") and Aaron Gloskowski, D.O. (hereinafter "Respondent"), the parties, hereto agree to the following:

- Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Interim Consent Agreement and Order; and, Respondent is aware of and understands the content of these documents.
- Respondent understands that by entering into this Interim Consent Agreement and
 Order, he voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing on the matters alleged as grounds for
 Board action or to seek judicial review of the Interim Consent Agreement and Order in state or
 federal court.
- Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement and Order will not become effective unless approved and signed by its Executive Director.
- 4. Respondent further understands that this Interim Consent Agreement and Order, once approved and signed, is a public order and will be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the board to the National Practitioner Databank or on the Board's website.
- Respondent while not admitting to the interim statement of facts and interim conclusions of law acknowledges and accepts them for the purposes of this Interim Consent Agreement and Order.

- 6. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for interim disposition of this matter and, therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended for any other purpose or administrative regulatory proceeding or litigation in another state or federal court.
- 7. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, he may not later revoke or amend any part of the Interim Consent Agreement and Order, without first obtaining Board approval.

REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED THIS 4+ DAY OF MARCH , 2009.

Aaron Gloskowski, D.O., Respondent

INTERIM FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On November 21, 2008 Respondent entered into a Stipulated Rehabilitation Agreement with the Board to enroll and participate in the Board's confidential program for the treatment and rehabilitation of doctors of osteopathic medicine who are impaired by alcohol or drug abuse A.R.S. § 32-1861.
- As part of that Agreement, Respondent agreed to take only medications prescribed to him by his Primary Care Physician (see term 8 of Agreement).
- As part of that Agreement, Respondent agreed to submit to Biological Fluid Collection for testing (see term 12 of Agreement).
- 4. As part of that Agreement, Respondent agreed that, in the event of a relapse, he would promptly enter an Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction that requires, among other things, that the Physician not practice medicine until such time as the Physician successfully completes a long-term inpatient or residential treatment program designated by the Board, and obtains approval from the Board or Executive Director to return to the practice of medicine. Prior to approving Respondent's request to return to the practice of medicine,

Respondent may be required to submit to witnessed biological fluid collection, undergo any combination of a physical examination, psychiatric or psychological evaluation and/or to successfully pass the special purposes licensing examination or Board staff may conduct interviews for the purposes of assisting it in determining Respondent's ability to safely return to the practice of medicine. (see term 21of Agreement)

- 5. On February 23, 2009, Respondent submitted a sample for testing.
- On February 25, 2009, the Board staff was notified by the lab that Respondent's sample tested positive for methamphetamines.

INTERIM CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1800, et seq. the Board has subject matter and personal jurisdiction in this matter.
- Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1804, the Executive Director has authority to enter into Consent Agreements and to issue Orders related to the confidential treatment, and monitoring and rehabilitation program.
- 3. The conduct and circumstances described in paragraphs 1 through 6 above, if proven true, could constitute unprofessional conduct as defined in the following paragraphs of A.R.S. § 32-1854:
 - (3) Practicing medicine while under the influence of alcohol, narcotic or hypnotic drugs or any substance that impairs or may impair the licensee's ability to safely and skillfully practice medicine.
 - (6) Engaging in the practice of medicine in a manner that harms or may harm a patient or that the Board determines falls below the community standard.
 - (25) Violating a formal order, probation or a stipulation issued by the board under this chapter
 - (38) Any conduct or practice that endangers a patient's or the public's health or may reasonably be expected to do so.

INTERIM ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AND AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

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- Respondent shall not practice clinical medicine or any medicine involving direct
 patient care, and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription
 medications until such time as he completes inpatient treatment and obtains approval from the
 Board or Executive Director to return to the practice
- Respondent shall enter a long-term inpatient or residential treatment program designated by the Board, proof of which shall be provided to the Executive Director before 12:00 noon on March 12, 2009.
- 3. Respondent's failure to comply with the requirements of this Order shall constitute unprofessional conduct as defined at A.R.S. § 32-1854(25), and may be considered as grounds for further disciplinary action (e.g., suspension or revocation of license) in the event that Respondent fails to comply with any of the requirements of this Order or the original Agreement.

ISSUED THIS ____DAY OF MARCH, 2009.

STATE OF ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

By:

Elaine LeTarte, Executive Director

Original "Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction" filed this 4th day of March, 2009 with the:

Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery 9535 East Doubletree Ranch Road
Scottsdale A7 85258-5539

Copy of the foregoing "Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction"

Delivered by hand this day of March 2009 to:

Aaron Gloskowski, D.O. (at the office of the Board)

Copy of the foregoing "Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction" sent via interagency mail this ______ of March, 2009 to:

Anne Froedge and Marc Harris, AAsG
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Phoenix AZ 85007

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